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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masatoshi YAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3653

Application No.: 10/670,338

Examiner: T. MORRISON

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For: PAPER FEEDING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS WITH PAPER FEEDING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING CONTROL PROGRAM THEREOF

APPLICANTS' SEPARATE RECORD OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

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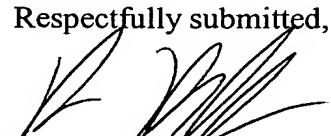
The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Morrison at the interview held March 12, 2008 are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the Remarks below and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

During the personal interview, the Examiner agreed that the Amendment filed February 29, 2008 overcomes the 35 U.S.C. §102(b) rejection of claims 1, 2, 19 and 20 over Jang et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,089,562); and the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection over Jang in view of Tsunoi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,905,046).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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